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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Mark Tuszynski

Title:

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IMPROVED ACTIVITY

Appl. No.:

09/788,188

Appl. Filing Date:

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Examiner:

Shin Lin Chen

Art Unit:

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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April 7, 2005

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

- 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)
 - a. Previously submitted:
 - Please enter and consider the amendment/reply previously filed on ___. []

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| [] | Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on but not considered. |
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| [] | Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief under 37 C.F.R § 1.116 previously filed on |
| [] | Other |
| b. En | closed are: |
| [X] | Amendment/Reply. |
| [] | Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s). |
| [] | Information Disclosure Statement. |
| [] | Form PTO-1449 with copies of listed reference(s). |
| [] | Other. |

Miscellaneous:

[] Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of __ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

| | Claims as Amended | | Previously Paid For | | tra Claims esent | | Rate | | Fee Totals |
|------------------|----------------------|------|------------------------|--------|---------------------|-----|----------|---|------------|
| RCE Fee 1.17(e): | | | | | | | \$790.00 | = | \$790.00 |
| Total Claims: | 10 | - | 25 | = 0 | | x | \$50.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| Independents | 4 | - | 8 | = 0 | | x | \$200.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| First p | resentation o | f an | y Multiple D | Depend | ent Claims: | + | \$360.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| | | | | | CLAIMS | FEE | E TOTAL: | = | \$790.00 |

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

| [] | Extension for response filed within the first month: | \$120.00 | 0 | \$0.00 | | | |
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| [] | Extension for response filed within the second month: | \$450.00 | | \$0.00 | | | |
| [] | Extension for response filed within the third month: | \$1,020.00 | | \$0.00 | | | |
| [] | Extension for response filed within the fourth month: | \$1,590.00 | • | \$0.00 | | | |
| [X] | Extension for response filed within the fifth month: | \$2,160.00 | | \$2,160.00 | | | |
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| EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID: - | | | | | | | |
| | | \$2,160.00 | | | | | |
| • | \$2,950.00 | | | | | | |
| [X] |] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above): | | | | | | |
| [] | Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. | • | \$0.00 | | | | |
| | | \$1,760.00 | | | | | |
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- [X] Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0872 in the amount of \$1,760.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

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